



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

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## AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING  
COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019  
2:00 P.M.

### SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Persons wishing to testify are requested to register by 2:00 p.m. as follows:

- a. On-Line at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html>
- b. By faxing to 768-3826 your name, phone number and the agenda item;
- c. By filling out a registration form in person; or
- d. By calling 768-3815.

Persons who have not registered to testify will be given an opportunity to speak on an item following oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Each speaker is limited to one-minute presentation.

### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be faxed to 768-3826 or transmitted via the internet at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html> for distribution at the meeting.

If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, e-mail address and phone number, may be posted by the City Clerk and available to the public on the City's DocuShare Website.

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## FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 18-298 – HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT’S FIRE RECRUIT TRAINING AND TESTING PROGRAM.** Urging the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu to immediately review the Honolulu Fire Department’s existing operations related to its Fire Fighter Recruit Training and Testing Programs, and thereafter make recommendations to the Fire Chief, as appropriate. (Resolution recommitted back to Committee on 4/17/19; Committee postponed action on 4/25/19)

CD1 TO RESOLUTION 18-298 (Submitted by Councilmember Formby) – The CD1 (OCS2019-0219/3/5/2019 5:11 PM) was approved by the Committee on its 3/28/19 meeting and makes the following amendments:

- A. Adds a new third "WHEREAS" clause quoting from Charter Section 6-1002 relating to the HFD's recruitment policies.
- B. Amends the eighth "WHEREAS" clause to read as follows:  
  
"WHEREAS, those FFRs who failed the initial skills test were [forced] required to take a [hastily scheduled] retest shortly after the initial skills test, without information from their Recruit Training Officer explaining the actions required to correct the deficiencies, and without any explanation provided to justify a same-day retest; and"
- C. Amends the tenth "WHEREAS" clause to read as follows:  
  
"WHEREAS, these decisions pertaining to the immediate retest and dismissal of those FFRs [seem suspect and do] may not [appear to] be in accordance with NREMT guidelines and HFD's FFR Training Manual; and"
- D. Amends the eleventh "WHEREAS" clause to read as follows:  
  
"WHEREAS, it is imperative that investigative action and corrective action, as appropriate, be taken immediately by the Fire Commission to address this issue, as the dismissed FFRs do not appear to have received fair treatment in keeping with the highest standards of professional conduct by the HFD; and"

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- E. Amends the second "FURTHER RESOLVED" clause to read as follows:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Commission is urged to encourage the Honolulu Fire Department to adopt and adhere to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Retest Policy, as appropriate; and"

- F. Deletes the third "FURTHER RESOLVED" clause.

In sections B, C, D and E above, new resolution language is underscored and resolution language being deleted is bracketed.

MICHAEL FORMBY, Chair  
Committee on Public Safety and Welfare